

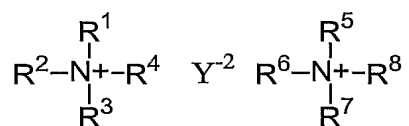
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. A formulation comprising a thiomolybdate or thiotungstate compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent and a matrix material.

 2. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the thiomolybdate or thiotungstate compound is a compound of structural Formula (I):

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(I)

or a solvate or hydrate thereof wherein:

15 R¹, R², R³, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heteroalkyl or substituted heteroalkyl;

20 R⁴ and R⁸ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heteroalkyl or substituted heteroalkyl or are absent when N is part of an aromatic ring;

25 optionally, R¹ and R² taken together are alkylldiyl, substituted alkylldiyl, heteroalkylldiyl or substituted heteroalkylldiyl;

 optionally, R⁵ and R⁶ taken together are alkylldiyl, substituted alkylldiyl, heteroalkylldiyl or substituted heteroalkylldiyl;

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optionally, R¹ and R² taken together, R² and R³ taken together and R² and R⁴ taken together are alkylidiyl, substituted alkylidiyl, heteroalkylidiyl or substituted heteroalkylidiyl;

- 5 optionally, R⁵ and R⁶ taken together, R⁶ and R⁷ taken together and R⁶ and R⁸ taken together are alkylidiyl, substituted alkylidiyl, heteroalkylidiyl or substituted heteroalkylidiyl;

- optionally, R³ and R⁷ taken together are alkylidiyl, substituted alkylidiyl,
10 heteroalkylidiyl or substituted heteroalkylidiyl; and

Y⁻² is (WS₄)⁻², (MoS₄)⁻², (Mo₂S₁₂)⁻², (Mo₂S₉)⁻², (Mo₂S₇)⁻², (Mo₂S₈)⁻², (Mo₂S₁₁)⁻², (Mo₂S₆)⁻² or (Mo₂S₁₃)⁻².

- 15 3. The formulation of Claim 2, wherein Y⁻² is (WS₄)⁻², (MoS₄)⁻².

4. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the thiomolybdate compound or thiotungstate compound is ammonium thiomolybdate, choline thiomolybdate, ammonium thiotungstate or choline thiotungstate.

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5. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the thiomolybdate compound is choline thiomolybdate.

6. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the thiomolybdate compound is
25 ammonium thiomolybdate.

7. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is an aqueous buffer.

- 30 8. The formulation of Claim 7, wherein the aqueous buffer includes a chelating agent.

9. The formulation of Claim 8, wherein the chelating agent is a polycarboxylate.

10. The formulation of Claim 9, wherein the polycarboxylate is ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, [ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)]tetraacetic acid, and 1,2-bis(2-aminophenoxy)ethane-N,N,N', N'-tetraacetic acid or
5 diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid.

11. The formulation of Claim 10, wherein the polycarboxylate is ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid.

10 12. The formulation of Claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is an aqueous buffer containing ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid and the matrix material is PEG 4000.

13. The formulation of Claim 37, wherein the buffer is Tris, lysine,
15 arginine, glycine or triethanolamine.

14. A formulation comprising a dispersion of a thiomolybdate or thiotungstate compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent and a matrix material.

20 15. A solid dosage form comprising a thiomolybdate or thiotungstate compound and a matrix material.

16. A capsule dosage form comprising the solid dosage form of Claim 15 in a capsule.
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17. The capsule dosage form of Claim 16, wherein the capsule comprises a hydroxydialkyl cellulose.

18. The capsule dosage form of Claim 17, wherein the hydroxydialkyl
30 cellulose is hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

19. A solid dosage form consisting essentially of a thiomolybdate or thiotungstate compound and a matrix material.

20. A solid dosage form comprising a thiomolybdate or thiotungstate compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent and a matrix material.